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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Steven G. Smith

Application No./Patent No.: 09/966,700 Filed/Issue Date: September 28, 2001

Entitled: System and Method for Providing an Instant Messaging Function Using a Personal Computer Equipped with a Wireless Digital Packet-Switched Modem

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